



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS**  
**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : January 30, 2007  
**TO** : Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council  
**FROM** : Mayor Jerry Sanders *JSL*  
**SUBJECT** : Appointment to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

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It is my pleasure to appoint Scott Silverman to the City of San Diego Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention, subject to your confirmation. Mr. Silverman was nominated as the representative of Council Member Atkins and will complete the unexpired term of Elias Vazquez, who has resigned, for a term ending July 1, 2007.

Scott Silverman is the founder and Executive Director of Second Chance. Since 1993, Second Chance has been offering job readiness training, job placement and affordable housing to men, women and young adults who want to change their lives. Their programs include STRIVE, a nationally recognized work readiness program; Prisoner Re-entry Program known as PREP, and a partnership with Ben & Jerry's in Hillcrest. Mr. Silverman is a long-time member of Rotary Club No. 33 and is a resident of La Jolla.

I ask your confirmation of Mr. Silverman's appointment and that you join me in thanking him for his willingness to work for the citizens of San Diego in this important capacity.

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cc: Michael Aguirre, City Attorney  
Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk  
Lynn Sharpe-Underwood, Executive Director, Gang Commission